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Alsies Harrisburg is excited to bring smiles and happiness to the greater Harrisburg area. Alsies' tech enabled ice cream trucks and mobile-first platform have reimagined the ice cream truck experience to provide a menu of gourmet treats to the community, making each day a little brighter and sweeter. We are now booking corporate events, staff appreciation and client events for Spring/Summer 2025. Feel free to click HERE to book an event. You may also e-mail us at harrisburg@alsies.com or call 717-219-4090.

Barley Snyder partner Salvatore Anastasi has been named a "Top Lawyer" in intellectual property law by Main Line Today in its 2024 edition. Barley Snyder is pleased to announce that attorney Amanda Jabour Kowalski has been elected President of the Lancaster Law Foundation (LLF). Barley Snyder is proud to announce that Best Lawyers® has named the firm to its 2025 edition of Best Law Firms® in 28 different practice areas. Barley Snyder is pleased to announce attorney Thomas T. Platts has recently joined the firm in its York office. He is the newest addition to Barley Snyder's Business and Real Estate practice groups.

Brown Plus, is pleased to announce that the Firm has welcomed four new team members to its office in Camp Hill, Pennsylvania: Devin Brown, CPA, MBA, rejoins Brown Plus as an Audit Senior Manager. He specializes in providing audit and review services to nonprofit organizations, local governments and school-related entities. Taylor Guarente, CPA, joined Brown Plus as an Audit Supervisor specializing in accounting and auditing services for the insurance industry. Patrick McKinney joined Brown Plus as an Audit Associate and specializes in providing audit services to for-profit entities. Nicole Wilkinson joined Brown Plus as an Administrative Assistant. Brown Plus, is thrilled to have been named a recipient of the inaugural 2025 America's Best Workplaces Award in the medium company category by Best Companies Group and BridgeTower Media. America's Best Workplaces Awards identify and honor the best places of employment across the United States.

Campbell Commercial Partners sells iconic brownstone in Camp Hill. Originally constructed in 1870, the 3,000 square foot Victorian-style brownstone located at 1924 Market St in Downtown Camp Hill features a wrap-around porch offering a 180 degree view of the property. It has since transformed into a mixed-use building for both commercial and residential purposes. Tenants include Beyond Beauty Skin Therapy, an award winning restorative skin care and facial salon, and two residential units. The iconic property sold for \$585,000 as an investment sale. Tyler Matisse of Campbell Commercial Partners represented the seller in the transaction; The former Friendly's location at 3125 Market St, Camp Hill has been leased to Turning Point Restaurant. Serving award-winning breakfast, brunch, and lunch, Turning Point will be occupying the approximate 4,400 SF building. This will be the first Turning Point restaurant in Cumberland County with an anticipating opening in the summer of 2025. Larry Kostelac of Campbell Commercial Partners facilitated the lease.

Central Penn College crowned a local woman as Homecoming Queen at their annual Homecoming soccer game on Friday night, when both the women's and men's teams competed against rival Bucks County Community College. Taegan McCoy of Dillsburg, along with Kyle Brent of Skyville, Maryland, were crowned at half-time after the college community cast their votes. Taegan is a senior soccer player majoring in Criminal Justice Administration with a minor in Business Administration. Kyle is a Business Administration major.

Santa Claus is coming to **Dave & Buster's!** Score a ho-ho-whole morning of family fun with exclusive early access to the store. Forget the long lines at the mall. There's no better place to meet Mr. Claus! Your kids can play games & get a photo with Santa. It's a win-win! Tickets Options Include: 1. Santa Ticket: Santa's breakfast buffet with soda, coffee, tea, & assorted juices, \$10 Power Card® with Unlimited Video Game Play, personal photo with Santa, (don't forget to bring your phones to capture the moment!) merry & bright activities, taxes, and a suggested 18% gratuity. FIRST 25 GUESTS TO PURCHASE A SANTA TICKET GET A FREE SWAG BAG! If you qualify for the swag bag, you will be notified upon check in at that start of the event. 2. Elf Ticket: Santa's breakfast buffet with soda, coffee, tea, & assorted juices, taxes, and a suggested 18% gratuity. Questions? Contact Jade Soto at (214) 904-2596 or Jade.Soto@daveandbusters.com

F&M Trust is pleased to announce the following recent hires and promotions. Bret Guttshall has been hired as Residential Mortgage Underwriter. Dominic Roma has been hired as Assistant Community Office Manager for the Linglestown Community Office. Tenisha Fraser has been hired as Relationship Banker for the Linglestown Community Office. Brianna Boos has been promoted to Electronic Banking Customer Support Specialist. Kathy Henson has been promoted to Loan Servicing Construction Specialist. Jelahn Pine has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Memorial Square Community Office. Quinn Smitran has been promoted to Lead Financial Services Representative for the Boiling Springs Community Office. Bri Tolbert has been promoted to Assistant Community Office Manager for the Orchard Park Community Office. F&M Trust celebrated the opening of its newest community office at 4765 Linglestown Road in Harrisburg with a ribbon-cutting ceremony on Wednesday. The office is the bank's first in Dauphin County and one of 23 communitybanking locations across five counties in Pennsylvania and one county in Maryland. "Our footprint just keeps growing, and we want to keep that going," said Tim Henry, President and CEO of F&M Trust. "This office helps us to do that."

Herbert, Rowland & Grubic, Inc. (HRG) has promoted Adrienne Vicari to vice president of growth, a new position that drives new client development across the organization. The position was created as part of an ongoing organizational realignment to scale the firm for growth while preserving its commitment to technical excellence and personalized service. The realignment creates unique channels for client outreach, ...

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technical expertise, and operational delivery, ensuring each gets proper focus and attention.

2024-2025 will be our busiest year yet! **Junior Achievement of South Central PA** has a record number of programs scheduled this school year, with a record number of volunteers needed to help inspire students. <u>Register here</u>.

The **Kiwanis Club of Greater West Shore** is celebrating their 75th anniversary this year. The Club is recruiting new members and increasing their technology while focusing on their mission of improving the world, one child, one community at a time. The Club has made great strides; yet there is more to do. The goal is to increase the Club's membership and expand their Service Leadership Programs to other high schools and middle schools in our community. We are asking businesses in our service area to consider a donation to help us move forward. The Club will recognize businesses donating \$750 or more on the Club's anniversary website and at their upcoming dinner celebration, scheduled for January 22, 2025. Businesses may donate through our website www.greaterwestshorekiwanis.org or by check to PO Box 84, Lemoyne PA 17043.

McKonly & Asbury, a leading Mid-Atlantic accounting and business advisory services firm, is proud to announce it has been recognized as the #1 Best Accounting Firm to Work for Young Accountants in 2024 by Accounting Today and Best Companies Group. This distinction reflects the firm's commitment to building a workplace culture that supports growth, flexibility, and trust – qualities that are highly valued by the next generation of accounting professionals.

Mid Penn Bank has received approval from the Pennsylvania Department of Banking and Securities and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation to open a new full-service retail financial center in Camden County at 2 Cooper St., Camden, NJ 08102. The new office is the Bank's first full-service financial center in Camden, NJ. The Bank anticipates opening the office in January 2025, following renovations. "We are pleased to announce our continued expansion into the Greater Philadelphia metro area and are thrilled to bring this conveniently located, state-of-the-art facility, to our new and existing customers," Chief Retail Officer Joan Dickinson said. "We look forward to sharing Mid Penn's exceptional banking services and community support approach to the organizations, residents and businesses in the surrounding area." Customers will be able to conduct traditional banking and account servicing and will have access to a comprehensive offering of trust, wealth management and insurance solutions. The financial center is located on the Camden waterfront in the Triad1828 Centre and features on-site parking with convenient access from Interstate 676 and the Benjamin Franklin Bridge.

New Hope Ministries, a social service agency which feeds the hungry and helps people achieve stability in their lives, is asking for help from the community to provide low-income families with turkeys for Thanksgiving dinner this year. At the time of this news release, 2,000 turkeys are still needed. Community organizations (such as churches, businesses, and civic groups) are already lined-up to provide non-perishable food for the Thanksgiving dinner baskets, which are distributed to families beginning November 21 at each of New Hope's nine locations. Turkeys are usually obtained as separate donations from the community and through purchases at local wholesale and retail outlets. The goal is to give every family a turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. Donations of fresh or frozen turkeys are the highest need right now, and can be dropped-off at any New Hope location through November 20th. Volunteer opportunities to help distribute Thanksgiving dinner baskets to families are also available. For more information, please visit our website at www.nhm-pa.org.

SEK, CPAs & Advisors won two categories in Herald Mail Media's Tri-State's Best Community's Choice Awards for 2024: SEK was voted Best Accounting Firm and Kelli Cobb, CPA, MBA, Member of the Firm, was voted Best Accountant. In the newspaper's annual Tri-State's Best Awards, readers nominate and vote for their favorite businesses and business professionals. This is Kelli's first year earning the Best Accountant title. Previously, Bill Fritts and Hillary Pangborn won a combined six times – Bill five times (2017, 2019, 2020, 2022, and 2023) and Hillary once in 2021.

The Foundation for Enhancing Communities (TFEC) is thrilled to announce the relaunch of its Emerging Philanthropists Program (EPP) in 2025, opening new pathways for south central Pennsylvania's emerging business and community leaders to make a lasting impact in their region. Since its founding in 2014, EPP has empowered participants to contribute to the community by providing essential resources, guidance and a platform to understand and engage with local philanthropic needs. The program's redesign aligns with TFEC's core values of inclusion, stewardship and endurance by preparing emerging leaders to meet the region's needs now and in the future. EPP offers a unique opportunity for those passionate about social responsibility to foster a deeper understanding of community needs while also supporting the development of local philanthropic networks. Interested individuals are encouraged to learn more and apply through TFEC's website at www.tfec.org. Join us in building a stronger, more connected central Pennsylvania. For further information, please contact TFEC's communications team at info@tfec.org or 717-236-5040.

UPMC Harrisburg has been redesignated as a Baby-Friendly Hospital, a prestigious recognition awarded by Baby-Friendly USA. UPMC Harrisburg has successfully met the rigorous criteria required for this designation, reaffirming its dedication to supporting breastfeeding and improving maternal and infant health outcomes. The Baby-Friendly designation is conferred for a 5-year period. The recognition was first awarded to UPMC Harrisburg in 2014. "The health benefits of breastfeeding for mothers and their babies are well-documented and acknowledged by health authorities globally," said Amber LeCadre, maternity project coordinator, UPMC Magee-Womens Harrisburg. "Our team is committed to empowering mothers by providing comprehensive support and education, equipping them with the resources and confidence they need to make informed decisions about infant feeding."

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